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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Applicant previously filed a petition on March 25, 2002, indicating that Lee & Hayes, PLLC had been unsuccessful in locating joint inventor, David Bau in order to obtain his signature on the oath or declaration. Subsequently, a Decision Refusing Status was issued by the Patent Office because, *inter alia*, because the petition was not accompanied by an oath or declaration executed by the available joint inventors. In addition, the declaration that was submitted was found to be deficient in that David Driver's citizenship had been omitted and Joseph Roxe's information contained an undated, uninitialed alteration.

In accordance with the Decision Refusing Status, enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration listing Mr. Driver's citizenship and the corrected


1 address information for Mr. Roxe. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration
2 of the Decision Refusing Status.

3 I hereby declare that the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true.

4 It is respectfully requested that this Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)
5 be granted
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8 Respectfully Submitted,

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